



## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### **Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on a Land Use Change from Aeronautical to Non-Aeronautical Use for 4.2 Acres of Airport Land for Solar Farm use at Newport Airport, Middletown, RI**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Request for Public Comments.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is being given that the FAA is considering a request from the Rhode Island Airport Corporation (RIAC), to change the current land use from aeronautical use to non-aeronautical use of a 4.2-acre parcel of land. The parcel is located in the western quadrant of the airport. The Airport Layout Plan was updated with a Pen and Ink Change to designate the parcel for non-aeronautical use. The annual savings in electrical costs created by the solar farm will offset the fair market value of the land lease over the lease period.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before *[insert date which is 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER]*.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments using any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the instructions on providing comments.
- Fax: 202-493-2251
- Mail: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W 12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590
- Hand Delivery: Deliver to mail address above between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Interested persons may inspect the request and supporting documents by contacting the FAA at the address listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jorge E. Panteli, Compliance and Land Use Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration New England Region Airports Division, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, Massachusetts, 01803. Telephone: 781-238-7618.

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